

LOCAL ITEMS.

A good time is promised those who go to the picnic at Cuthbert's Point next Tuesday.

There is a report abroad that Gov. Wm. Aiken is to shortly supersede Gen. Worthington as collector of the port of Charleston.

Twenty-five barrels of olive oil and lard oil have just been put in the Dictator's tanks to be used for lubricating purposes.

The pilot boat F. W. Scheper went to Charleston last Saturday with a number of our citizens who go to enjoy the Schutzenfest. The Scheper is to be overhauled and put in first-class order before she returns.

The station on the Port Royal Railroad heretofore known as Sheldon has been removed to a point one mile North of the old site and will hereafter be known as "Tomtey Station" with Marion W. Colecock as agent.

A base ball club has been organized at Port Royal with Arthur M. Hamilton for president and O. F. Duke vice president.

A party of Railroad men from Atlanta are on a visit to our harbor in quest of drum fish. They chartered the tug Falcon for their convenience during their stay.

The County Commissioners held a meeting Tuesday and fixed the price of quart liquor licenses at fifty dollars. As there was no other business before the board it adjourned sine die.

Orders have been sent to the Monitors that lately went to Savannah to return to Port Royal anchorage by or before May 15th. The Osipsee is expected about May 20th, and the Hartford, Swatara, and Plymouth about June 1st. This news will be gratifying to many of our townsmen both in a social and commercial point of view.

The ladies of Port Royal desire through THE TRIBUNE to return their thanks to the ladies of Beaufort for their substantial and liberal aid in behalf of the fair for the benefit of the church, and also to the citizens of Beaufort who, by their presence, contributed to the final success of the enterprise.

Go to the second annual Picnic of St. Peter's Catholic Church at Cuthbert's Point Grove on Tuesday May 1st.

A militia company has been organized at Early Branch, with a roll showing 89 men, and accepted by the Executive Department. The commissioned officers are as follows: J. H. Steinhilber, jr., Captain; W. W. McTeer, First Lieutenant; Sanders Glover, Second Lieutenant; P. R. Appleby, Third Lieutenant. This company will be mounted and armed with Sharpe's carbines.

The Southern Express Co., has made out a tariff of rates for shipping of vegetables from Beaufort to New York and other cities, and as many of our neighbors are now experimenting in truck farming we give the rates.

The charge by express by rail to New York is, for vegetables per 100 pounds \$3.50, and for bushel crates weighing fifty pounds \$2.00. To Philadelphia and Baltimore the charges are not quite so large, or 25 cents less on a package to the former city and 75 cents per package less to Baltimore.

Captain Weaver expects to go to sea with the Dictator Saturday morning, but may not get off so soon. The boilers are old having been in the ship fourteen years and it is not considered safe to carry more than fifteen pounds of steam, and as it requires twelve pounds to make the screw revolve it would seem as though the voyage must be long unless the Powhatan can lend great assistance. A steel hawser 100 fathoms long and five inches in circumference has been received for towing the monitor, and the officers hope to reach League Island in about seven days.

Mr. Gage has put up something new in these parts—a wind mill. The object is to give a supply of water for irrigating purposes for his vegetable and flower garden. A frame tower was first erected forty feet high over a well sixty feet deep, a three inch pipe having been sunk thirty feet from the bottom of a thirty foot well furnishing an abundant supply of excellent water. On the top of the tower is a tank capable of holding 4,500 gallons of water and on the top of the tank is one of Marshall's patent wind mills connected with a pump below which forces the water up to the tank through an inch and a half iron pipe.

An interesting case of jurisdiction came up before trial justice Carleton Tuesday last involving the powers of the Intendant of Port Royal. Two men working on the wharf in that city engaged in a quarrel and were taken before the Intendant by the marshal and tried for a breach of the peace. Not satisfied with the result of the trial one of them brought the case before Mr. Carleton charging assault and battery with intent to kill, when the defendant's counsel brought up the question of jurisdiction as the act of incorporation of Port Royal gives the Intendant all the powers of a trial justice. Judge Carleton will render his decision next Monday.

A good place to stop in at is the store of Mr. Kressel where may be found strawberries, apples, oranges, lemons, besides other fruits and a full assortment of vegetables, received daily from Charleston. In addition Mr. K. has opened an ice cream saloon which will be

appreciated now that the warm weather is upon us. Give him a call and see for yourself.

One of the daughters of Mr. W. W. Fripp was married last evening to Mr. A. J. Dabney Master in the U. S. Navy at present on duty with the Dictator. The affair was a most brilliant one attended by all the fashion and beauty of the town. The hand-ome uniforms of the officers in attendance upon the groom who was also in the uniform of his rank made a most beautiful display as they promenade up the aisle of the well lit church and stood around the altar ministered at by Rev. Mr. Jones. The bridemaids must have been selected for their beauty and when they got together we could discover as little difference between them as between a bunch of rose heds. The bride was elegantly attired and is as pretty as she is said to be amiable and charming.

The fair at the Mansion House last Thursday evening for the benefit of the new Church to be erected at Port Royal was a perfect success, the receipts amounting to \$124. The tug Falcon came up to Beaufort and took down a load of our citizens and many drove down in their own conveyances, so that our town was very liberally represented, especially the younger portion. The tables were handsomely decorated and loaded with all sorts of good things to tempt the palate, and several fine cakes were disposed of by raffle. A dance in the parlor afterwards concluded the evening's entertainment.

Married, on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of the bride's father Mrs. Lizzie L. Smalls to S. J. Bampfield Esq. The young lady whose nuptials have just been celebrated is the eldest daughter of our Congressman, Hon. Robt Smalls, and has recently graduated with a thorough education from the Allen Classical Institute, West Newton, Mass., and being a great favorite received many and elegant presents upon the occasion.

Mr. Bampfield, the groom, is a graduate of Lincoln University, member of the Beaufort Bar, has served one term in the Legislature and is at present our clerk of court. The wedding was privately celebrated and the party immediately took the cars for a two weeks tour.

A strawberry festival was given by the members of the Tabernacle Society at their new hall on the green last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the receipts must have been satisfactory. The society has erected a fine building with a spacious hall and a store underneath, and shows that the colored people of Beaufort have some means as well as enterprise, and that they know how to invest their money both for their own benefit and for the improvement of the town.

Will not some one who has the means erect a blackberry drying establishment in our town or some neighboring locality? There seems to be money in it. The little town of Salem, N. C., says an exchange, containing only about 2,000 inhabitants, has shipped during three years over 3,000,000 pounds of dried blackberries, for which nearly half a million dollars was received. This was equal to over 9,000 bales of cotton at ten cents a pound, and is a resource certainly not to be despised. Blackberries can be had here in any quantity during their season at twenty-five cents a bushel.

The Pee Dee Watchman is a new weekly published at Darlington Court House to which we are glad to extend a kindly greeting. It is under the management of Captain A. A. Gilbert formerly of the S. inter Watchman. The prospectus declares that the aim of the new paper will be "that quiet law-abiding citizenship may prevail, upon the basis of which alone peace and prosperity may be established. Political harmony and good feeling between the races will greatly aid in accomplishing this purpose and these we shall constantly encourage."

True bills have been found by the grand jury against fifty of the parties accused of implication in the Ellenton riots. All the parties are white men, but their names are withheld. The district attorney says that a few of the cases will be tried at the present term, probably not more than a dozen. These cases will be brought up as soon as Chief Justice Waite arrives from Washington, which will be about the 10th of May. Under the laws of the United States the Chief Justice is expected to visit all the courts in his circuit once every two years, and it has been just that length of time since Chief Justice Waite was last in Charleston. The cases selected for trial first will be very tedious on account of the immense number of witnesses summoned. The first case alone, it is estimated, will occupy over two weeks in its trial.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Prince Gortschakoff has sent the following note, dated April 24, to the Turkish Charge d'Affaires: "The earnest negotiations between the Imperial Government and the Porte for durable pacification not having led to the desired accord, my august master sees himself compelled to his regret to have recourse to force of arms. Be, therefore, so kind as to inform your Government that from to-day Russia considers herself in a state of war with the Porte."

Stephen Anderson, the fifth murderer of Randolph Hausman, who was sentenced to be hung on the 16th of last month, but was granted a respite by Governor Hampton of thirty days, was executed last Friday upon the same gallows upon which his associates were executed one month ago.

Gov. Hampton has been invited to attend the centennial celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vt.

W. C. Anderson, School Commissioner of Aiken county, died last week of paralysis.

The Abbeville Rifles have adopted a resolution erasing the name of D. H. Chamberlain from the honorary roll of the company.

Mr. C. P. Pelham, editor of the Columbia Register, at one time a professor in the South Carolina College, died in Columbia last Thursday.

Recently the French naval authorities tested a torpedo vessel at Cherbourg. This was navigated by an officer and three men. It traveled at the rate of nearly nineteen miles per hour in pursuit of a hulk which was towed at fourteen miles per hour and had a long start. The chase was continued for an hour. When the torpedo struck the hulk the explosion was so violent that it was feared that all on board the torpedo vessel were destroyed. The hulk had an enormous hole torn in its side, and sank quickly. The torpedo vessel bounded off, twirled around two or three times, and then steamed back to its place in the squadron, itself and its occupants being quite unharmed.

Frederick Douglass, who was appointed United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, was reared as a slave on a plantation in Talbot County Maryland. When ten years old he was sent to a relative of his owner, and was sent to Baltimore. In 1826, when twenty-one years old, Douglass carried out his long cherished plan of escape. He fled to New York, and, after divers vicissitudes, made his way to Massachusetts. There he married, and when, in 1840, the anti-slavery feeling of New England burst out, he astonished everybody with his sudden appearance as a living example of slavery. His addresses gave him notoriety, and he was immediately "wanted" in Maryland, from where he had escaped. A subscription was opened in England, and in 1845, Frederick Douglass was bought of his former owner, and became free.

Marine News. ENTERED ST. HELENA SOUND. April—16th Russian Bark, Hoppet, Fred erikson, master, 42 days from London, in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. 17th Austrian Bark, Volanteer, Meriata master, 43 days from Cork, in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. 18th Norwegian Bark, Gjeruldsen master, 45 days from Hamburg in ballast to C. W. and Co. 19th British Bark, Magdala, Lovrie, master, 51 days from London, in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. 20th Barkentine, Artisan, Griffiths master, 50 days from London, in ballast to Campbell Wyllie and Co. 21st Russian Bark, Alan, Strandberg master, 51 days from London in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. CLEARED, April 15th, British Ship Gleniffer, Cumming master, for London with 1108 tons of phosphate rock from Oak Point mines. 19th, Norwegian bark "Insula Capri", Danielson master, for the Continent with 351 tons of phosphate rock from Coosa mines.

ARRIVED BEAUFORT. April 20th German bark August Otto Kuster, from a Hamburg with phosphate salts for the Augusta phosphate company. German bark Otto 327 tons W. Kermer, master, from Bremen to Robbins Boddington and Co. 21st German bark Louisa Meyer, 309 tons Lundemann master, from Gloucester to Robbins Boddington and Co.

Married Smalls—Bampfield.—On Tuesday, April 24th, at the residence of Hon. Robt. Smalls, by Rev. A. Wardell, Miss Lizzie L. Smalls to S. J. Bampfield Esq., all of this place. No cards.

For Sale. Block 122 in rear of the Court House Beaufort, SEVEN LOTS IN BLOCK 120. Also the following described Lands: Lot No. 19 Sec. 31 Town 1 N. Range 2 W. 10 acres formerly owned by Ismael Simmons. Lot 47 Sec. 18 Town 1 S. Range 1 W. 10 acres Midway between Beaufort and Port Royal. Prec. 1/2 of Lot 21 Sec. 13 Town Range 1 N. 1 W. being an excellent water frontage on Coosaw river. For terms or other information inquire of C. H. WRIGHT, Aor. Apl. 26-3m.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. Internal Revenue. SPECIAL TAX PAYERS are again for the 15th time, notified, in default of payment on the 15th day of May, they subject themselves to penalty of Fifty per centum of special tax. Planters and others issuing tobacco as rations to hands in their employ, subject themselves to payment of the Special Internal Revenue Tax, and its fines and penalties. Jas. M. CROFT, Deputy Collector.

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue. COLUMBIA, April 28th 1877. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY HAVING BEEN SEIZED by me, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and forfeited to the United States under Section 3469 Revised Statutes, will be sold at public auction in the town of Beaufort, S. C. at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of May 1877, to wit: One mule. One horse. One two horse wagon. Two harnesses, and five hundred pounds more or less manufactured tobacco, seized from J. N. Slawton, and Five hundred pounds more or less manufactured tobacco, seized from John Clay. The tobacco will be sold subject to U. S. Tax. L. CASS CARPENTER, Collector.

Quarantine Notice. OFFICE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER. Port Royal S. C. April 24th 1877. On and after the first of May proximo, the Quarantine Act of this State will go into operation. Vessels from infected ports or having on board contagious diseases will be anchored in the lower Bay, below the present anchorage of the Fleet. S. B. THOMPSON M. D. Health Officer. Hilton Head and Beaufort.

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OFFICIAL.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE. DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia, S. C. April 23rd 1877. NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the following described property has been seized for a violation of the U. S. Internal Revenue laws, and a bond for the cost of an action in the U. S. Court must be filed with the Collector of the District within thirty days from the date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. and sold as provided in Section 3469 Revised Statutes, viz: 12 lbs. Tobacco more or less seized as the property of J. S. Frink. 58 lbs Tobacco more or less seized as the property of J. S. Frink. 89 lbs. Tobacco more or less seized as the property of L. C. Weekly. L. CASS CARPENTER, Collector.

JAMES M. CROFT, Deputy Collector.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

E. A. Scheper, The Leader in Low Prices. Now prepared to show his friends and customers of Beaufort and surrounding country the choicest and cheapest stock of DRESS GOODS. Notions, Embroideries, BOOTS AND SHOES. Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cassimers, Jeans, Tweeds, Flannels, Homespuns, Shirtings, Sheetings, Prints, Cambrics, Linens, Towels, Table Damasks, Napkins, White Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c. ever exhibited in Beaufort. His assortment of goods has only to be seen to be appreciated. He has selected them with the greatest care. ALL ARE FRESH AND NEW and defy competition. Those needing Spring and Summer supplies for their families would SAVE MONEY by looking at his stock and purchasing what they require. A well lighted store, with polite and agreeable salesmen, to attend to customers.

E. A. SCHEPER. For Sale or Rent. FOR SALE. Very Desirable Property, ON BAY ST. S. C. The block occupied by Odell and comprising three fine stores with spacious yards and storage in the rear and the first water frontage on the river. For terms apply to D. C. WILSON, or to C. H. WRIGHT, Agt. Beaufort, S. C., March 20, 1877.

TO RENT. The dwelling on Bay St., lately occupied by Capt. C. O. Boutelle. Apply to Wm. ELLIOTT.

TO RENT. Two desirable stores in the basement of the STEVENS HOUSE, Price \$10 and \$15 respectively. Apply to W. J. VERDIER, Agent.

For Sale. ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE HOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting, for cash, or will barter for one or two FIRST-CLASS MULES, with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values. C. G. KENDALL, Port Royal.

LUMBER. For sale by the undersigned: to be delivered at Beaufort Wharf. 6 Rafts 1 1/2 to 6 Flooring. 1 Raft Laths, 3 inch. 2 Rafts 3-4th inch boards wide. 2 Rafts 4th Weather Boarding 8 inch Length 29 feet. 4000 feet to Raft. Terms \$12 per M. cash, or approved acceptance at 60 days sight. Apply to ROBBINS BODDINGTON & CO. Atlantic Saw Mills, Beaufort S. C. Nothing less than a Raft, of 4000 feet sold.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate. Will be in Beaufort on the first Monday in every month and remain until all business is attended to. In the interim he will be in Brunson, where he will be prepared to attend to the duties of his office and any other business that may be placed in his hands.

P. M. WHITMAN. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silver Ware, Rogers' Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles. Personal attention given to repairing in his line. 8 Day & 1 Day Striking Clocks, \$3.50 to \$8.

GENTS' GOLD CHAINS, PINS, RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUBS, WATCH CHAINS, LADIES' GOLD AND PLATED JEWELRY, GOLD PENS, &c., &c. Call and examine before purchasing, and satisfy yourself you can save ten to twenty-five per cent from Charleston or Savannah prices. dec. 6.17

P. N. SCHULT. Manufacturer and Wholesale dealer in SODA WATER, GINGER POP, GINGER ALE, AND SARSAPARILLA. Orders from the country carefully attended to and goods delivered at the depot or wharf free of charge. Office on New Street opposite the Jail, Apr. 12-17.

Grist and Feed.

M. S. ELLIOTT, Beaufort S. C. RAYNE & CO., Charleston S. C. THE BEAUFORT STEAM MILL COMPANY, HAVING PUT UP A GRIST MILL AT THEIR old stand, are prepared to furnish Grist, Feed and Meal, any quantity, and at reasonable rates. M. S. ELLIOTT, W. S. Godley.

S. M. WALLACE, COTTON FACTOR AND GRIST MILLER, Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Hominy Meal, Feed ETC., ETC., SEA ISLAND COTTON Bought Ginned and prepared for market. ADVANCES Made on consignments. Having the best machinery for ginning cotton and ginding corn and meal, he is prepared to execute all orders on the shortest possible notice. The highest cash price paid for COTTON & CORN Cotton ginned on toll.

S. MAYO, Bay St. Beaufort, S. C. LIQUORS, WINES, &c. NET YARNS, FISH LINES AND CORDAGE. Glass, Paints and Oils, WHITE LEAD AND TURPENTINE. Special attention given to mixing paints and Glass cut to order of any size. Dec. 6

W. H. CALVERT. Tin Sheet Iron, Copper Worker DEALER IN Japanned and Stamped Tin Ware, Constantly on hand, Cooking Fat and Box Stores. TERMS CASH. Agent for the Celebrated Charter Oak Cooking Stoves. W. H. CALVERT, Bay St. between 8th & 9th sts. Beaufort, S. C.

BANKING HOUSE, Wm. H. Lockwood, BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C. GOLD AND EXCHANGE New, York Charleston & Savannah Bought and Sold, Collections made on any point in the United States. Accounts received subject to check at sight. ap. 27.6m.

PORT ROYAL Saw & Planing Mill BEAUFORT, S. C. D. C. WILSON & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN YELLOW PINE TIMBER AND LUMBER AND Cypress Shingles, ALSO Builders & Contractors PLASTER LATHES, All kinds of JOB SAWING promptly done. Flooring & Ceiling Boards always on hand. Orders for Lumber and Timber by the promptly filled. Terms Cash. D. C. WILSON & CO.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT. Mixed ready for use in white and over hundred different colors, made of strictly pure WHITE LEAD, Zinc, and Linseed Oil. Chemically combined, warranted to last twice as long as other paint. F. W. SCHEPER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

D. H. HUTCHINSON, Wholesale & Retail Grocer PORT ROYAL, S. C. HAS ADDED GREATLY to his stock of GROCERIES, with an addition of a Meat Market, where will be found on hand at all times a full and select supply of fresh Beef, Mutton & Pork, together with all kinds of vegetables to suit the demands of the public.

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DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES FLOUR Of all Grades, Butter and Cheese From the best Dairies. SELECTED TEAS COFFEES SPICES &c. A SPECIALTY. Foreign and Domestic FRUITS. CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, &c. And a Full Variety of other things usually kept in a first-class Store. Goods Promptly Delivered free of charge.

SEA ISLAND HOTEL, BEAUFORT, S. C. HAS BEEN RE-OPENED. THE PATRONAGE OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC IS SOLICITED. JAMES ODELL, PROPRIETOR.

Beaufort Machine Shop, Having opened a shop in Beaufort, I am prepared with the latest improved tools to Build & Repair all kinds of Machinery, Both of WOOD AND IRON, Particular attention given to designing and pattern making for new work. Steam pipe and fittings constantly on hand at Northern prices. Personal attention given to setting and constructing. Steam Boiler Furnaces for Saving Fuel. Shop next to Post Office. J. A. WHITMAN, Mechanical Engineer.

J. COOPER Dry Goods & Millinery. I have just laid in a large and complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY Ladies' Hats, Dress Goods, Notions, Embroideries, Corsets, Ties, Laces, Hose, etc. At prices within the reach of all. No trouble to show goods. JOHN COOPER, Bay St., Beaufort, S. C. CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. Just Received, Just Received, Just Received. AT APPLES, AT APPLES. CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN. Mrs. M. APPLE.

W. P. GRAHAM, BOUNTY AND PENSION AGENT, BEAUFORT, S. C. Will attend to any business entrusted to him. Information free. mar. 15-17. BEEF AND MUTTON. THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST. I AM NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE VERY BEST. PENNESSEE BEEF and beg to inform my friends and customers that I will sell as cheap as any one and WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. JAMES JENKINS, Mch. 1.17. VESSELS Bull and Coosaw Rivers PORT ROYAL. Will be supplied with FRESH WATER, From the celebrated Club House Springs, By Steam or sailing vessels. 42-Orders sent to our office in Beaufort will receive immediate attention. M. M. Sams, Porter Coosaw and New Sts. DICK & SMALL, Proprietors.